

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holmberg, et al.

Examiner: Thomas Sweet

Serial No.: 10/056,774

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: January 24, 2002

Docket No.: 01610.0106-US-01

Title: CONDUIT FOR AORTA OR PULMONARY ARTERY REPLACEMENT

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- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$110.00 for same
- ☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.111
- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, Submission of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fees |
| Total Claims | 50 | 50 | | X \$18.00 | \$ |
| Indep. Claims | 7 | 7 | | X \$86.00 | \$ |
| Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES | | | | | \$ 0 |

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

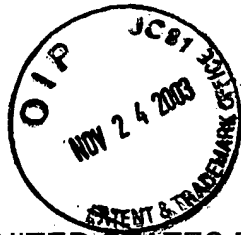
Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003,
setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

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